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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY - FS LOCALS PHNOM PENH -
FINAL PAY

FOR GUS GORMAN (BMO) AND MR. CHIN (BMO)

REFS: A. STATE 150475; B. BANGKOK 12517

1. RE PAY CASE OF PHANG HEM (SEE REFTELS) WOULD APPRECIATE MR. CHIN CHECKING RECORDS TO VERIFY THAT HEM DID IN FACT RECEIVE FINAL PAY IN DOLLARS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS RETURN SCHEDULED JULY 22. WE HAVE PROMISED CONGRESSMAN FRENZEL AND SENATOR HUMPHREY THAT SUCH A CHECK WOULD BE MADE.

2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SIMILAR CHECK ON TING LING, EMPLOYED BY THE EMBASSY AS A PAINTER, FOR SEVERANCE PAY AND PAY FOR FINAL PERIOD, VERIFICATION THAT PAY WAS RECEIVED,
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AND THAT IT WAS IN DOLLARS. ALSO FOR SENATOR HUMPHREY.

3. IN VIEW INCREASING CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST THIS MATTER,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF EMBASSY PAY POLICY FOR
LOCALS EVACUATED FROM PHNOM PENH. WAS THERE A MEMORANDUM
SPECIFYING THESE PROCEDURES? DO AVAILABLE RECORDS INDICATE

THAT LOCAL EMPLOYEES EVACUATED BY USG WERE IN FACT PAID
IN DOLLARS FOR LAST PAY PERIOD AND SEVERANCE PAY? KISSINGER

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